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BRITISH ELECTIONS

(Winchester Star)

The British elections are only two weeks away. Winston Churchill's rallying cry for his Conservative Party is "Freedom and abundance —these must be our aims; the production of new wealth is far more beneficial than class and party fights about the liquidation of old wealth."

Mr. Churchill promises that his party, if returned to power, will stop all further nationalization of industries, will return iron and steel to private ownership, and will reorganize the coal mines and the transport industries to introduce competition and to let private truckers back on the road.

In other words, the Conservatives plan to call a halt to the socialization program. They do not propose wholesale de-socialization because, as one puts it, "you cannot unscrable eggs." The steel industry has been nationalized only a few months and can be unscrambled. Most of the others, with the possible exception of the trucking it dustry, are not in such a desirable state.

The Churchill platform — and he vigorously opposes all socialization—dramatizes just how difficult it is to de-socialize. About the best that can be done after an industry has been socialized over a period of years is to call a halt to further nationalization, and possibly institute minor reforms. The inability to unscramble socialized eggs makes it all the more imperative that socialism be fought from the start. After it has gained a foothold it is too late.

SHORT END OF THE STICK

Typical business groups throughout the nation are in substancial agreement that all forms of transportation should be permitted to earn a fair return on their investment, so that they will be able to attract necessary new capital for maintaining a quality of service that will adequately meet the needs of the public. Most of the groups, in addition, are opposed to the government's policy of granting large subsidies and other privileges to certain kinds of commercial carriers, while the railroads must pay all their operating costs, and high taxes to boot.

That, in part, is the gist of a survey which was recently made by the Railway Business Association. Chambers of Commerce and other business organizations were queried.

The crux of the transportation problem lies in the unsatisfactory condition of the railroads, which are the solid, essential backbone of the whole transportation system. The last rate increase granted the rails by the Interstate Commerce Commission will still leave them with a rate of return on their huge investment which will be far below the 6 per cent that is generally considered fair and reasonable for regulated utilities. Railroad operating costs for wages and supplies have soared out of all proportion to rates and revenues.

A majority of the business groups queried also said they were in favor of a single regulatory agency for all the carriers, either now or in the relatively near future. This, it would seem, is one of the necessary steps that must be taken if equitable regulation for all is to be achieved. Under the present obsolete method of regulation, the railroads always get the short end of the stick.

—Contributed.

NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK

National Bible Week will be observed from October 15 to 21 this year. It is sponsored by the Laymen's National Committee, a non-sectarian and non-profit organization whose mission is to encourage belief and faith in God, daily reading of the Bible and religious education for all. The work of the Committee has been endorsed by the President, governors, members of Congress, and leaders in industry, labor, and the professions.

Today, in a world which has been corrupted by cynicism and fear, a thorough knowledge of the teachings of the Bible is more important than ever before. The world's most terrible problems have resulted from the loss and destruction of those spiritual values which our ancestors held to be preeminent. As Walter H. Judd, National Chairman for the Week has said, "Because American pioneers had a firm belief in the spiritual fatherhood of God, they put first in their scale of values the freedom and dignity of individual man as a spiritual being. As a result their political system released, for the first time, the creative capacities inherent in men everywhere . . We shall not live victoriously, either as individuals or as a nation, except as we come to know God and His eternal laws and love through eternal searching of the Scriptures."

The greatest strength of a people lies in the realm of the spirit.

PINNING A SENATOR DOWN

(From Milwaukee Journal)

Congressional reformers have about abandoned hope of getting the senate to stop talking, but some still see a chance of getting senators to talk about the business before them.

In most legislative bodies, discussion by members must be relevant. That means it must be about the subject at hand. A half century ago, the house of representatives gave its speaker power to silence the member who was given to oratorical wanderlust.

But not the senate. In the senate, debate is free and unlimited. And often irrelevant. The senators have always insisted it remain just that way. This means that though the subject before the house may be aid to Baluchistan, vital at the moment, any free wheeling senator can hold forth on the postal subsidy, the water shortage in Arizona, low necklines of television actresses or anything else that comes to mind. He may be trying to delay a vote on aid to Baluchistan, stalling so a colleague can get back from lunch, or just making a speech to distribute back home at government expense.

Senator Hendrickson, New Jersey Republican, says this is nonsense, which it is and always has been. He says that it stalls senate business, ties up important national matters, and costs the taxpayers thousands of dollars. And, he says, it sends senate visitors away confused and shaking their heads.

The senator proposes an addition to the senate rules to right the wrong. It would read: "Any senator, upon being recognized, shall confine himself to the question under debate."

Sounds simple, doesn't it?

But not for the senate. Already, a rules subcommittee has found it full of loopholes. It has been decided to discuss the matter with senate leaders. No date has been set for the meeting. Congress will adjourn shortly . . . .

We are all for passage of the Hendrickson rule. But our optimism in this direction is worn thin. The senate has had a thousand chances, or more, over the years, to correct this ridiculous situation. And it hasn't. Possibly today's senators are wiser. We hope so.

HOW MANY STOCKHOLDERS?

(Milwaukee Journal)

The New York Stock Exchange and the Brookings Institution are about to cooperate in a survey to determine how many different persons in the United States own corporation stock.

The study will involve the stockholders of some 5,000 crporations. It will result in an unduplicated total, which will give a minimum figure, because hundreds of corporations will not be included in the examination.

It will be good to have such a figure, despite its limitations, for there is at present no real knowledge of how widespread stock ownership is.

There have been statements that "little people" are the real owners of "big business." There have also been statements that "the few" own and control our productive capacity.

The Brookings Institution, which has wide experience in making studies, should come up with something interesting, if not determinative.

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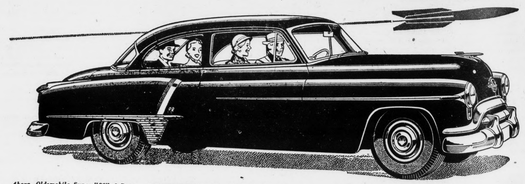

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Play By Play, AHS - Bedford Football Game

Play by play account of the Appomattox - Bedford High school football game Friday night, as follows:

FIRST QUARTER

AHS Blue Hornets kicked off, Ed Otters booting to the 25, and took possession on their own 31. Using the T formation, Otters went tackle for 3 yards; Cawthorne stopped a play at the AHS 49. Doss halted the drive for a 3 yard loss on third down, and Otters punted out of bounds, on the AHS 31. AHS took over on their own 31 and Cawthorne got 3 yards at left tackle on a play by Tommy Daniels. Doss stopped Doss and Cawthorne made 3 yards at left tackle for a yard. Daniels punted down and one to go on the AHS 20. The Hornets decided to go for it on fourth and 1 and did not kick, and the ball was declared, giving Bedford a first down on the AHS inside the 20. Witt made 3 yards around right end, Blankenship got three yards at left end, being stopped by Otter territory on the 38. Witt was run out of bounds on the right end and it was fourth and 1 for Cawthorne. Cawthorne went back to try a field goal from placement, but the ball was swarmed under, losing it to Bedford in possession on the 43 yard line. Bedford punted to the AHS 6 where it was picked up by Cawthorne and carried for a touchdown. Time out. A hand-off got 2 yards and Blankenship found a hole and went to the 25. A backfield in motion penalty set the Otters back 5. On third down, Bedford fumbled and AHS recovered. Mitchell passed to Cawthorne on the second and it was short of a first by inches. A quarterback sneak was more than enough for first down on the 37. Witt broke up a pass and Witt intercepted the next pass attempt, taking possession. Woodson stopped Blankenship after 3 yards Bedford drew a 15 yard penalty for holding. Witt picked up 5 at left end; a pass failed, another pass was good for two and with 18 to go on fourth down, Bedford punted into the end zone. AHS took over on its own 20. Cawthorne, with no aid, got 5 yards around left end. Mitchell hit center for 4. Mitchell passed to Cawthorne who carried to the Bedford 48. A pass failure, a penalty and the half ended with fourth on the Hornet 39.

SECOND HALF

Bedford kicked off. Cawthorne received on the 10 and twisted his way to the 30 in a beautiful zig-zag run. Doss made 3 and Mitchell passed to Cawthorne for a first down. Witt broke up a pass. Mitchell made 4 off tackle. A pass failed. Hunter punted from the AHS 40 to the Bedford 30, where the Otters fumbled and Appomattox recovered, Chernault being the hero. The Hornets had a break with a first on the 28. Doss and Cawthorne alternated for a first down on the 18. Doss went for 9 yards, Mitchell lost 1 and Cawthorne lacked inches of a first. Cawthorne made it with a cut-back sprint. It was first and goal to go on the 5. On fourth down Cawthorne ran right end for the touchdown, and a Doss hit the middle for the extra point.

Score: AHS 7, Bedford 6.

The Hornets kicked off. Witt ran up the middle for 12 yards, and Appomattox braced and held, taking over on the 36. AHS ran three plays for a first down, but on the 46 the Otters intercepted a pass. It was the final period and Bedford tried long pass plays. They failed and Appomattox took possession. They worked into Bedford territory, but with fourth down the punt could not be gotten away and with 5 minutes to go Bedford got possession. Witt hit guard for a first down. With third down and 15 to go, Bedford tried a desperation pass, and in a disputed play, completion was ruled on the Appomattox 6. Witt scbred around right end and the kick was good.

Score: Bedford 13, AHS 7.

There was time for Bedford to kick off and for the Hornets to try four passes but they fell out of reach as the game ended.

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Oakville, Oct. 16- Mrs. Curtis Bingham, who has been in the hospital returned home Friday and is getting along fine. Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson spent the week-end with her.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martin and Merlyn Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reynolds and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds and Rebecca, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Coleman and Brenda, and Garland Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Haynes, Mrs. Whitlock and Mr. Spencer, of Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin and Connie were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Harding and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Drinkard Sunday, October 14.

Mrs. E. B. Martin spent last week in Boones Mill and Roanoke visiting Mrs. L. K. Bussey Jr. and Mrs. F. E. Moore. She returned Saturday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Bussey, Jr., who spent the week-end with her.

Friday night October 12th was a happy occasion for Tommy Drinkard who celebrated his tenth birthday. A host of friends gathered in the basement of Mrs. Russell Martin's home to celebrate with a tacky party. The basement was decorated in Hallowe'en colors with witches, jac-o-lanterns, and shocks of corn around. A jolly time was enjoyed by all. The judges had a hard time deciding who was the "best dressed" and finally they drew straws, and Lou Burge won. Refreshments were served, using the colors of orange and black. All enjoyed the night and went home with hopes for another tacky party later.

Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Martin, Mrs. Branch Coleman, Mrs. Mittie Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coleman and children, Isabelle, Sammy and Carolyn; Mr. and Mrs. David Martin and daughter, Pam; Mr. and Mrs. Abner Martin.

Mrs. Hubbard Moore, a delegate from Appomattox Circuit is attending the annual Methodist Conference in Roanoke this week.

On Wednesday night, October 24, the W. S. C. S. of Mt. Comfort and Trinity Churches will have a study course at the Mt. Comfort Church. "The Family, A Christian Concern." The public is invited to attend.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On Sunday afternoon, October 14 at 2:00 o'clock, Mrs. Aubrey Drinkard and Mrs. M. G. Martin, Jr., celebrated the birthdays of their husbands. The dining room was decorated with burning candles, blue and white crepe paper and cut flowers. After gifts were opened, a three-tier birthday cake was cut and served with blocked ice cream and salted peanuts. There were 88 friends and relatives present, as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burge and family, of Gladstone; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ethel and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kerns and son, Johnnie, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Haynes, Mrs. Whitlock and Mr. Spencer, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harding and Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wooldridge and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Moore, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Megginson and family, Mrs. Len Martin and daughters, Gertrude and Rachel, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martin, Mrs. A. F. Drinkard, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Drinkard and son, Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and son, Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Drinkard and Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Harding and Virgil Moore, all of Appomattox.

PILLOW FAMILY REUNION

The Pillow family reunion was held October 14, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pillow. Those present included:

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Pillow, Mrs. Oscar Pillow, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pillow, Mrs. George Ramsey and Essie; Mr. and Mrs. Deward Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Ramsey and son; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carwile and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carwile and family; Mrs. Charlie Daniel, all of Brookneal; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pillow and Roy; Herman Pillow, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Carwile and son, Mrs. Bessie Noel, Mrs. Elsie Wingfield, Adolphus Pillow, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pillow, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pillow and children, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pillow and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mayberry and sons, all of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Pillow and son, Mr. Yeager, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Dock Morris and family, of Madisonville; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pillow and Sandra, of Spout Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rush and Virginia; Mrs. Jessie Paulette and boys; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rush, of Appomattox, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Doss and Nancy, of Concord.

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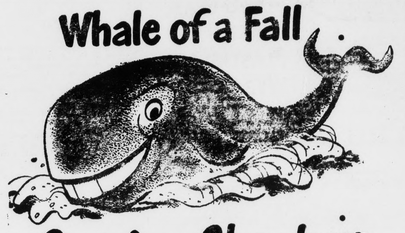

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